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Kok-Hwee Ng, et al.

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INVENTORY OF BLOOD COMPONENT
COLLECTION SOFT GOODS AND FOR
PREVENTING THE USE OF QUARANTINED
SOFT GOODS

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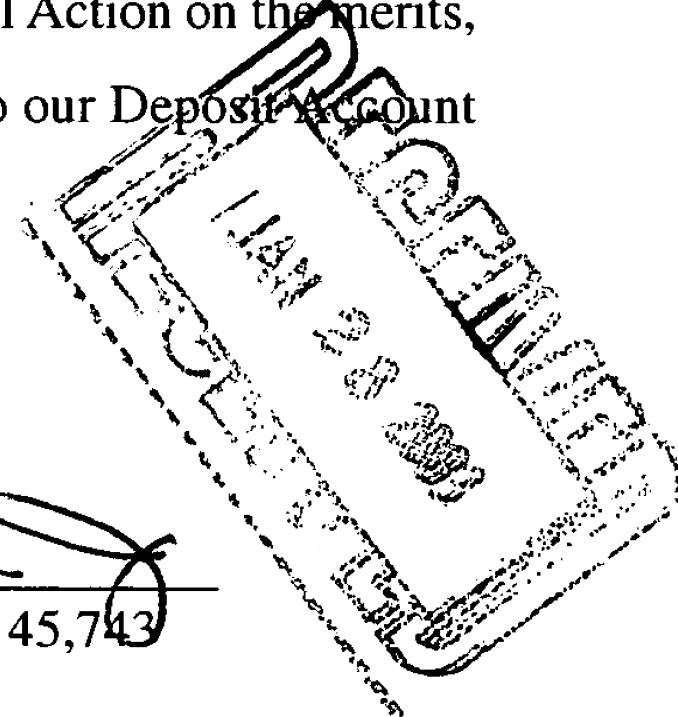
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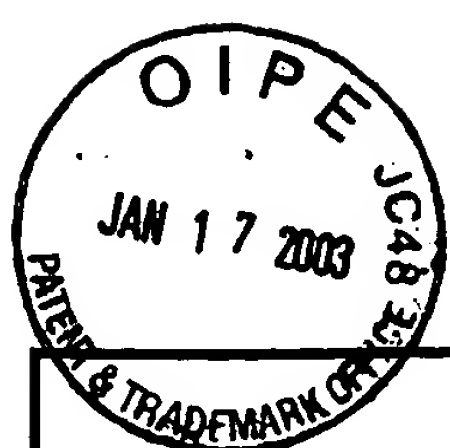
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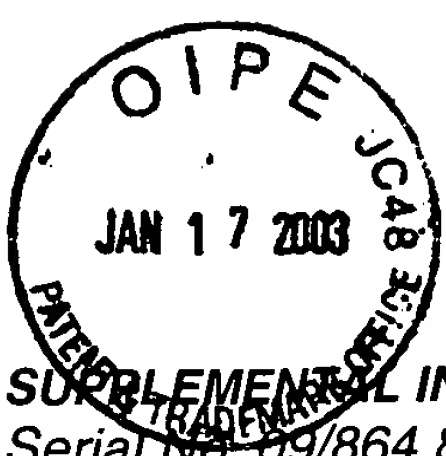
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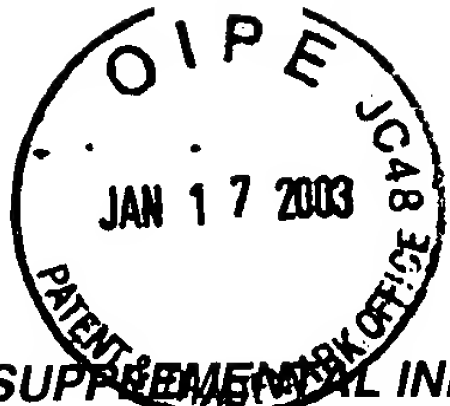
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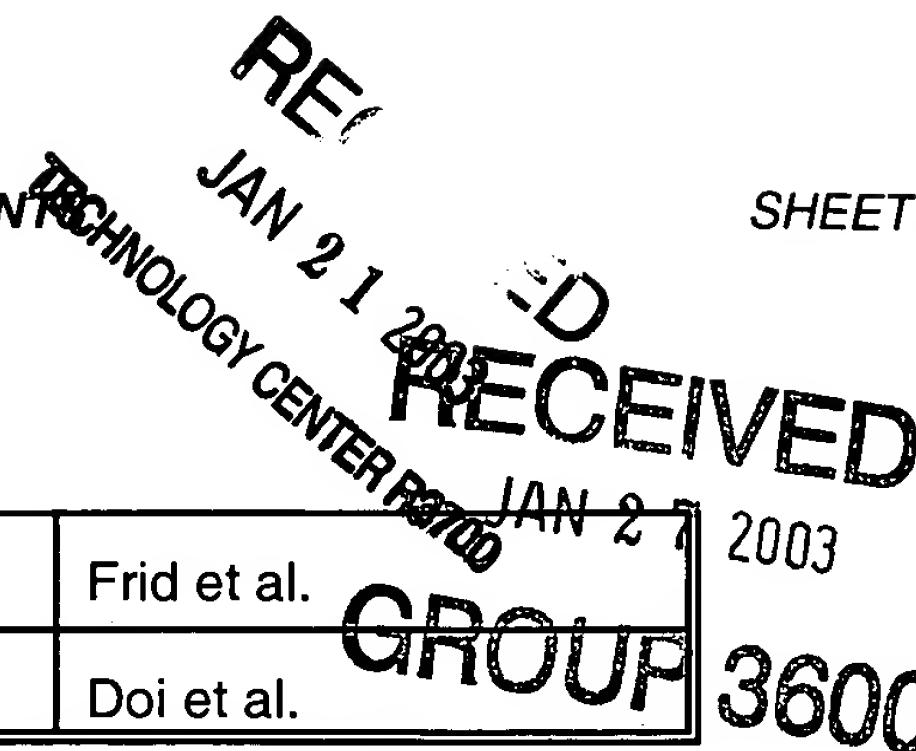


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